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ATTEMPT MADE TO BOMB PALACE OF JAP EMPEROR

Premature Explosion Foils Plot; Protest Against Government Found on Body.

By United Press.
TOKIO, March 18.—An apparent attempt to bomb the imperial palace was foiled late yesterday by a premature explosion of the bomb, which caused the death of the man carrying it. A letter attacking conditions of government and making a direct appeal to the throne was found on the mutilated body.

Guards have been increased at the residences and offices of prominent government officials. Threatening letters have been received by several high officials.

VETS IN MANY TOWNS WANT K. C. COURSES

Inquiries and applications for the correspondence courses offered exercise men by the Knights of Columbus have been received here from a number of points in West and Southwest Texas by Ed R. Maher, district deputy, who announced some time ago through the Times that application blanks had been received here and that the enrollment of ex-service men would be expedited by making application through the Ranger office.

Several of the inquiries have come from Menard, to the southwest, and Lawn, in Taylor county. Quite a number of applications have been made for the courses by local ex-service men, Mr. Maher states.

The course offered by the Knights of Columbus covers a wide field of business and vocational training, including English grammar and elementary and advanced mathematics. It is free from any expense except postage, to men and women who have been honorably discharged from military service.

HOUSE LEADERS TO CONFER WITH HARDING ON BONUS BILL PLANS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Republican house leaders will confer with President Harding tomorrow night regarding the proceedings in handling the compromise soldiers' bonus bill.

They are hopeful that he will approve the plans for the passage of the measure under suspension of the rules.

THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID FOR COW PONY

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 18.—Jack Degraffenreid, cowboy, wept this morning when he stripped the saddle from "Indian Mollie" and turned the faithful cow pony over to G. C. Tobias of Fort Worth for \$1,050. This is said to have been the highest price ever paid for a cowhorse.

GUNMEN ASSAULT WORKERS AT BELFAST

By United Press.
BELFAST, March 18.—Shipyard workers were ambushed on their way to the yards early today and a man and a boy were shot dead. Two others were wounded by a bomb explosion. Workers were attacked by gunmen in various parts of the city.

MOB RETURNS NEGRO TO JAIL WHEN IDENTIFICATION FAILS

By Associated Press.
KITE, Ga., March 18.—Jim Drisdorn, negro, was removed from the jail here today by a mob and taken to the plantation of J. L. Harrison, the scene of an alleged attack on a white woman. The victim declared that she could not identify the negro as her assailant. He was thereupon taken to the jail at Wrightsville and the mob dispersed.

SMOKES OVER AUTO FUEL, WILL RECOVER

DENVER, March 18.—He puffed a cigarette over an open can of gasoline in his garage.

Injuries incurred by T. H. Berry, 35 years old, are not serious, it is announced. He was burned on face and hands.

The fire department extinguished the flames in the garage after they had caused damage estimated at \$100.

CEMETERY ROW SPLITS DENISON

By Associated Press.
DENISON, March 18.—A small strip of land, comprising about one-fifth of an acre in the corner of an unused section of a cemetery here, has provoked a civic storm.

One faction favors disposing of the land to the Katy railroad, which needs the strip in order to complete its \$3,500,000 terminal here, while the other faction would not "desecrate the home of the dead" by using the strip for commercial purposes.

OBREGON STOPS MEXICAN LABOR INFUX TO U. S.

Necessity of Paying Way Back Home Is Given as Reason.

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, March 18.—President Obregon has signed a decree restricting immigration of Mexican labor into the United States, the Mexican consulate here was advised today. This action was taken because a large number of Mexican citizens have been thrown out of employment in this country and now have to be repatriated at the government expense, it was explained.

\$175,000,000 SAVED ANNUALLY BY NAVAL CUT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house subcommittee on naval appropriations has decided, it was announced today, on reductions in the navy which will save at least \$175,000,000 in the next fiscal year. Of this sum, \$90,000,000 is directly traceable to the recent arms conference agreement, this being the sum ordinarily allowed the navy for one year's new construction work.

MEETING AT FORT WORTH PLANS ROAD TO PLAINS

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 18.—Delegates from practically every town along the route of the proposed Fort Worth-Plains railroad were present this morning at the opening of the mass meeting called to discuss financing the road.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

DURANT, Okla., March 18.—Frank Lewis, president; F. H. Johnson and C. J. Shane, vice presidents, and T. A. Blake, cashier, of the defunct First State bank, were indicted today on charges of receiving deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent. The men probably will be arraigned soon. The bank closed its doors on Jan. 25.

RAINSTORM IN ROCKIES.

By Associated Press.
DENVER, March 18.—The continued rainstorm in the Rocky Mountain region extended today from Cheyenne, Wyo., to New Mexico and from east of the Rockies to the head of the Mississippi valley, the local district weather forecaster reported.

MISSING SHERMAN WOMAN LATEST CLEW IN DALLAS BUNDLE MYSTERY

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 18.—A series of incidents enacted a short distance from Southern Methodist university today holds the attention of local officials.

The incidents were:

The finding of the body of a baby girl with a cord tied around its neck near the school.

The finding of a bundle of women's clothing, which appeared to have been slashed with a knife.

Interruption of an attempted criminal assault late yesterday by persons investigating the other mysteries.

Reports Wife Missing.

County authorities are still more inclined to believe some crime has

HARDING LAYS PLAN TO BREAK CONGRESS JAM

Executive and Lawmakers Are Still Crossways on Administration Policies.

By United Press.
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 18.—President Harding, who will leave here late today for Washington, is expected to reveal soon his plans for breaking down the legislative jam between himself and congress. After a ten days' vacation during which congress was left to its own devices, the President returns with the legislative situation virtually where he left it. What little congress has done during his absence had been absolutely contradictory to his wishes.

SPEAKER WON'T APPROVE GAG RULE FOR BONUS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—House leaders today found Speaker Gillette in an unresponsive mood about "gagging" the house Monday so that the bonus bill could be forced through. Back from his Florida vacation with President Harding, the Massachusetts chief executive let it be known that he still opposes passage of the bonus bill under the "gag" rule, or suspension of the rules.

This was his position before departure.

ARMY BILL DEFERRED.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The shutdown in the house on the size of the army went over today until next week, on the request of Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee.

The bonus bill is expected to be given priority in the house during the first part of next week and the army bill is not expected to come up before Wednesday.

ARKANSAS SENATOR SEEKS TO CONTINUE FARM LOANS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The continuation of loans to farmers by the War Finance corporation is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas. Senator Robinson said there was a great demand for the bill, particularly in the South and West, where there is depression in industries, particularly agriculture.

Under the recent law effecting the War Finance corporation, its long functioning will be discontinued on July unless Senator Robinson's bill is passed.

STEPFATHER SLAYS GIRL, SWEETHEART AND SELF AT CHILDRESS

By Associated Press.
CHILDRESS, Texas, March 18.—Funeral services for Joe Scott, 19; Mary Belle Leach, 16, and B. R. Crowe, 50, victims of a tragedy here yesterday in which Crowe shot and killed Scott and his stepdaughter and then killed himself, will be held this afternoon. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Crowe at Quanah, where she had gone the day preceding the tragedy.

Crowe's act was due to friendship between Scott and the girl, to which he objected, according to officers.

Crowe first went to the Fort Worth & Denver shops, where Scott was employed, and fired a bullet into the breast of the young man, killing him almost instantly, and then returned to his home and killed the girl. He then turned the revolver on himself, the bullet piercing his brain.

CANADIAN OFFICER HELD IN TAYLOR CASE PROVES INNOCENCE

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—An ex-Canadian army officer arrested in Lower California by Mexican secret service in connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder was released today after he had established his innocence to the satisfaction of American officers.

STOCKMEN PRESENT EUGENE MYER WITH VALUABLE HEIFER

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 18.—The highest priced heifer at the 1922 Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Alden's Bright Benedictine, was purchased at auction today by the show management and presented to Eugene Myer, Jr., of the War Finance corporation. The heifer, which sold for \$750, will be sent to Myer's ranch as a testimonial of the appreciation of stockmen for his work.

Runs From Shop.

He fell to the ground with a bullet through the chest. It pierced his heart, causing almost instant death.

Before the employees of the shop had time to realize what had occurred, Crowe ran from the place. He went direct to his home, two blocks away, where he shot his stepdaughter through the head, the bullet entering just below the right eye.

A few seconds later a second shot was heard in the house. This was the one that ended Crowe's life. He was dead when citizens entered the house.

Found Dead in Chair.

Crowe was found in the chair dead when neighbors reached the scene.

That Crowe had well planned the double murder and the taking of his own life is attested by the fact that before committing the deeds he wrote four letters and sent one telegram.

WHO TOOK TENNIS COURT BACKSTOPS?

The Ranger Business girls are seeking information as to the whereabouts of two wire netting backstops which were removed from their tennis court on Oak street some time ago. It is planned to construct a tennis court in another part of the city and the backstops are needed. Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of the property is asked to communicate with Mrs. Roger Fenlaw.

MURDERED MAN LAY NEAR HOME FOR WHOLE DAY

Wife Under Arrest; Man Is Scouted by Gilmer Officers.

By United Press.
GILMER, Texas, March 18.—Jesse Burroughs was found dead near his home at Lafayette last night with a load of shot in his breast. He had apparently been dead more than twenty-four hours.

The sheriff this morning detained Mrs. Burroughs and placed her in jail. It is understood a man is to be arrested in connection with the case.

DEMOCRATS WANT TO LEAD TREATY FIGHT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Disension among the four-power treaty's foes in the senate is interfering with efforts to win over enough senators to defeat the pact. Republican irreconcilables and more numerous Democratic allies are contending for the leadership in the fight.

The Democrats, finding the four Republican "bitter enders" are unable to increase their strength, are beginning to take the position that they, rather than the Republicans, should be the bosses.

ICE WEIGHT WRECKS NORTHWEST WIRE LINES

By United Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—Hundreds of telegraph, telephone and power line poles in this vicinity went down under the weight of ice today. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage was done, the companies reported.

PAYROLL ROBBERS AT K. C.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Payroll bandits, inactive here for several weeks, resumed operations today on an apparently extensive scale.

Shortly after 9 o'clock three men in an automobile held up two Interstate bank messengers and later the Holzer & Allison Manufacturing company in North Kansas City was robbed. The bandits took \$2,100 from the manufacturing company and escaped after locking the three employees in the office. They obtained about \$9,000 when the bank messengers were held up on Southwestern avenue.

PAPER RATES IN SOUTHWEST HELD UNREASONABLE BY I. C. C.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The rates on newspaper, wall paper and some grades of wrapping and bag paper from points in Wisconsin and Michigan to points in the west, southwest and Mississippi valleys were held to be unreasonable and unduly prejudicial today by the interstate commerce commission.

ASKS \$100,000 HEART BALM.

By United Press.
MERCER, Pa., March 18.—Suit for \$100,000 alleging breach of promise was filed here today by Miss Elizabeth Schieder, music teacher of Oberlin, Ohio, against John Dreemlin, wealthy resident of Sharon, Pa.

IRON WORKS BURN.

By United Press.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 18.—The machine shops, warehouse, stock rooms and office building of the Northwestern Steel and Iron Works company here was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$200,000.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight probably fair; colder except in extreme west portion. Sunday fair; warmer in west portion.

5-YEAR-OLD'S CLOTHING SET AFIRE BY STOVE

Hazel McIntyre Is Painfully Burned at Gulf Camp Before Rescue.

Hazel McIntyre, 5-year-old daughter of R. B. McIntyre, chief ganger for the Gulf Pipe line company, was painfully burned yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents at the Gulf camp north of town, when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove. The little girl was given medical treatment by Dr. J. B. Stackable. She is expected to fully recover.

The accident occurred as Mrs. McIntyre was preparing to bathe the child. The mother had just left the room when the little girl approached too close to a gas stove to wash her hands in a pan of water on top of the stove. Her clothing caught fire and she was painfully burned about the abdomen and chest before the mother could come to her rescue.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO YOUNG FORT WORTH BRIDE

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 18.—Mrs. M. B. Scroggins, 15, a bride of two months, died here today from burns sustained when her clothing caught fire while she was washing dishes.

MURDERED MAN'S FATHER AIDS WACO CLEW HUNT

By Associated Press.
WACO, March 18.—J. W. Shropshire of Killeen, Texas, father of W. W. Shropshire, who was murdered Thursday while driving into the city, is here assisting officers in running down the murderer. He has informed the officers that he has reasons to believe they have the right man in custody, and has given the authorities valuable information.

INDIAN REVOLUTION LEADER SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM

By United Press.
LONDON, March 18.—Madandas K. Ghandi, India's non-co-operationist leader, has been tried and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, according to a news dispatch from India received today.

MAN'S BODY FOUND CHAINED TO LOG, FLOATING IN RIVER

By United Press.
MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 18.—Officers today are endeavoring to identify the body of a man, apparently between 25 and 30 years old, found chained to a log floatation supplied from the Amerterday, near Okay. Physicians believe the body had been in the water four or five days and it probably floated thirty or forty miles before discovery. Police are working on the theory that the man was murdered.

THREE NEW GUSHERS ARE BROUGHT IN AT ORANGE

By United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, March 18.—Three new gushers have been brought in in the local oil field in the past twenty-four hours, increasing the daily production about 5,000 barrels. The Chessons-Adams 3-A came in at 4,279 feet for 3,000 barrels. The Kishi-Lang 3-B came in at 4,248 feet for 1,000 barrels. The Kishi-Lang 1 is making 1,200 barrels at 3,961 feet. All wells belong to the Gulf Production company.

KRUPP MAN TO BE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 18.—The German government has received approval from the American government of Arthur Wiedfeld as ambassador to Washington. Wiedfeld resigned his position as managing director of the Krupp works yesterday, indicating that he has agreed to accept the post.

Only the richest men in Germany are eligible, owing to the difference in the exchange.

NIGHT OWLS! YOUR CARS TO BE JAILED!

Effective tonight, all automobiles left on the paved streets of Ranger after 12 o'clock will be taken to police headquarters in order to allow the street cleaners, working at night, full access to the streets. The action will be taken on the order of A. Davenport, fire and police commissioner. The owners of all cars removed to police headquarters will be required to pay a fine of \$1 for their return.

This ruling was made about a year ago but has not been enforced for several months.

MILLIONAIRE TO SPEND TERM HEAVING COAL

Young Dodge in Prison for Reckless Night Driving Near Detroit.

By United Press.
DETROIT, March 18.—John D. Dodge, millionaire son of the late automobile manufacturer, had his first workout as a coal heaver in the house of correction today. Dodge spent the night on a bunk in the corridor of the prison after court proceedings yesterday had affirmed his sentence to five days at hard labor. Early this morning his civilian clothing was taken away, a prison suit of blue denim substituted and he was assigned to the coal shovelers' corps.

SAYS BRITAIN ASKS JAP AID AGAINST INDIA

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Great Britain has asked Japan for military aid in the event of a general uprising in India, the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India charges in a statement issued today.

AGED COUPLE DIE IN GEORGIA THEATRE FIRE

By United Press.
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire early this morning which gutted the Grand Opera theatre here with a property loss of \$30,000. The dead are:

JAMES A. TANT, 60.
MRS. LULA TANT, his wife.

The couple had resided on the fourth floor of the theatre for twenty years. Incendiarism is believed to have caused the blaze.

SAYS HE WILL CLEAR UP CHARGES MADE BY LEGION

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 18.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey, Fort Worth physician, charged at Austin with embezzlement of funds placed in trust with the American Legion for the Kerrville ex-service men's hospital, returned today from California. He is expected to make \$1,000 bond today on the embezzlement charge. Shirey resigned as commander of the Texas department of the American Legion last year. He said the charge against him was the result of a "misunderstanding."

"This trouble will soon be cleared up," he declared. The legion has filed a civil suit here against Shirey for approximately \$20,000.

OBENCHAIN JURY FAVORS CONVICTION

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—The Obenchain jury stands nine for conviction and three for acquittal today, it is unofficially reported. One male juror, a prominent oil man, is known to be undecided and may join the majority, it is said.

Throughout the night the accused woman tossed, exhausted but sleepless, on a narrow prison cot, watched closely by two matrons. One of the matrons said Madalynne was obviously in fear of the verdict and started up at the slightest noise in the jail.

HIGH-CENTRAL PICK ORATORS FOR CO. MEET

Strawn Team Wins Debate on Question of Restricting Immigration.

Ranger High and Central school representatives for the county meet at Cisco were picked last night in contests held at the First Baptist church, and Strawn High's debating team, representing the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That Immigration to the United States Should be Closed for a Period of Two Years," defeated Ranger High. It was a practice debate, as the two schools are in different districts. This is the first debate Perry Jones and George Henshaw of Ranger have engaged in, and they were forced to yield the verdict to McGowan and Grant of Strawn, whose ease of delivery clearly indicated considerable experience. One of the Strawn boys, it is said, was in the finals at Austin last year.

The church was filled to capacity, including a number from Strawn. Judges were Lytton R. Taylor, Mrs. S. D. Terrell and W. E. Branch, who also awarded the declamation honors.

Harding's Address Wins.

In the declamation contests, the junior contestants, or Central ward students, were limited to selections from American poetry. In the senior ranks, the students were limited to some subject on Americanization.

Miss Merkle Mills won first place among the senior girls with President Harding's address at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Miss Chaney Brashear won second place and Miss Ruby Mae Carville third place. Paul Dresser had no competition among the senior boys and was given first place on his declamation.

The winners of the junior contests were:

Girls—Miss Aline Stroud, first; Miss Margaret Galloway, second; Miss Ottolene Ballard, third.

Boys—Gregg Simpson, first; Cecil Chenoweth, second; Leeman Reese, third.

The winners will represent their schools at the Cisco meet, it having been decided that each school will send representatives to the county contests, instead of holding eliminations. The Cooper, Young and Tiffin contests are yet to be held.

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THOSE IRISH.

Some way or another, the Irish have captivated the whole world. Certainly they are likeable as individuals—even the English love 'em, whether that feeling is reciprocated or not.

That's just a part of the average man's mental picture of that super-race, the Irish. And the world loves him, because the Irish have come to be regarded to be just as that mixture of practicality and emotion that every man would like to be himself.

Perhaps it is an Irish stew. At any rate, a food expert asserts that the component parts of that delectable provender for hungry working men creates a lust for brawling, and that if the Irish would eat something else, they would quit all this internecine strife that keeps the world amazed.

The Irish should take heed. The first amendment to their constitution might well prohibit any eatable which is so damaging to the peace of the new commonwealth.

Congress appears to be disposed to make our fighting craft as idle as that painted ship which remained motionless upon a painted ocean.—Boston Transcript.

New dictionaries contain words and phrases used by baseball fans, but their salutations to the umpire unfortunately have been omitted.—Buffalo Express.

The present epidemic of colds would be easier to bear if other people did not insist upon telling about their first and most.—Detroit Free Press.

Of course a diamond may cost as much as an automobile, but the radiator gives less trouble in cold weather.—Dallas News.

This wave of crime seems to be sloshing around a long time. Thought waves subsided, once they waded.—Chicago News.

TRODDEN IN MUD, HIGH WON'T TELL OF TRACK MEET

The Ranger High track team was swamped and routed yesterday afternoon at the track meet in Eastland with Eastland High, according to unofficial reports filtering back here this morning.

Sweethearts for Eighty Years Are Parted by Death

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—The death of the Rev. Peter McNab at York, a small village in Livingston county, has ended a romance with few parallels.

Mr. McNab on Jan. 5, last, celebrated his one hundredth birthday. Next April 5, if she lives, the sweetheart of his youth, Miss Charlotte Walker, also of York, will celebrate her one hundredth birthday.

Mr. McNab's health became impaired shortly after he had entered the ministry of the United Presbyterian church, and he did not recover for twenty years.

EDUCATOR TO PREACH AT EAST RANGER BAPTIST

J. V. Brown, well known educator of San Marcos, Texas, will occupy the pulpit at the East Ranger Baptist church tomorrow morning and possibly tomorrow evening.

SCHOOL DEMANDS SKIRTS BE WORN OVER BREECHES

RENO, Nev., March 18.—Reno school girls have been advised by their teachers that skirts must be worn with riding breeches in the school rooms.

Several girls appeared with breeches, and were told such costumes were not appropriate for classes without the more feminine skirt.

URGES STATE PROTECTION FOR FROGS AND TURTLES

BOSTON, March 18.—Fried frogs' legs are without an exception the finest product of the culinary art, according to William C. Adams, state director of conservation.

N. Y. GRAND JURY WILL PROBE AMERICAN COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Charges against the American Cotton Exchange, resulting from the John Doe investigation of bucket shops conducted by the district attorney's office, will be filed with the grand jury today.

A real star radiates heat and as it cools it shrinks.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



The millinery store at Tickville is advertising a lot of old window dummies for sale. They are all nice looking in the face, and look fine when dressed up.

Sile Kildew has decided to settle down here and remain all of his life. He visited Tickville last week with a view of locating, but says that town never will amount to anything, as there is only one direction it can grow toward and that is the west, and it can't grow that way as long as the wind is blowing against it.

McADOO FAMILY NOW IN CALIFORNIA



W.G. McAdoo and family at Los Angeles home.

STRANGE TRIBE IN ARCTIC LEADS STRANGER LIFE BUT WOMEN, LIKE SOME OTHERS, REVEL IN SCANDAL

OTTAWA, March 18.—Modes of life, superstitions and beliefs not very far removed from those of the Neanderthal man are revealed as existent today in the ice and snow clad fields of the far north, at Coronation gulf.

The strange lives and beliefs of these little known inhabitants of this out-of-the-way land, the Copper Eskimos, are made known in official reports of the Canadian Arctic expedition of 1913-18, soon to be published.

It is the work of D. Jenness, ethnologist with the Southern party of the expedition, who writes in an entertaining way of these people's dwellings, their snow and ice dance halls, their food, their marriages, their amusements, their psychological and their morality.

To the Copper Eskimo, the sun and moon are semi-human, or at least, the abodes of semi-human beings, the sun being a woman and the moon a man. The stars were human beings or animals before they ascended.

Can Offend Animals. Birds and animals, think the Cop-

BRITON GIVES UP LIFE RATHER THAN COUNTRY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Morgan Robbins, a native of Wales, is believed to have committed suicide rather than change his citizenship.

Robbins at one time was a prosperous architect. According to Herbert L. Van Cott who identified the body, Robbins lost his money and, driven by adversity, obtained a position as a clerk at the city farm colony on Staten Island.

Robbins worked there three years and then was told that in order to keep his position he must become an American citizen. He refused to swear away his allegiance to the British king and was forced to resign this year.

In his clothes the police found pawn tickets for his last remaining set of drawing instruments and a ticket which showed he had pawned his overcoat last Saturday. The police believe Robbins was a member of the British Engineers' society, which has a branch in the United States.

WILDCAT LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW TO ATTACK BOY

SUFFERN, U. S., March 18.—A 150-pound wildcat leaped through a window into the hut of John Manning in the Ramapo Mountains and flew at his two boys asleep in bed.

HERE'S 'BIKE' BANDIT!

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—A man riding a bicycle pulled up alongside a man and woman in an automobile in the northern part of the city early today, flourished a pistol, demanded and obtained the motorists' money, then pedaled to a hiding place.

GOPHERS DIE IN FLOODS.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Gophers that cost Los Angeles county farmers approximately \$12,000,000 a year have died by countless thousands in the recent floods, the department of rodent control reports,

MARRIED SUITOR, RESENTFUL OF RIVALRY, SLAYS VILLAGE BELLE

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 18.—"She drove me insane when she sneered at me, and I shot her." That was the explanation that William Magee, 45 years old, gave for killing Virginia Forget, 23, at Roslyn, L. I. Magee died two hours later as the result of a self-inflicted wound.

Belle of Village. Virginia was the belle of the village of Roslyn. She was born in France, brought up in America, dark, pretty, alluring, smartly business like as secretary to the village justice and his saleswoman in the electric supplies store, which also was his magisterial office.

The boys of Roslyn flocked to the shop, and they kept the attractive Virginia supplied with candy and other tokens of their admiration. Magee was a customer at the shop and the girl always had treated him civilly, friends say. The girl had known him all her life.

Before the shooting Magee passed two hours in a drug store opposite the electric shop. He appeared to be brooding over the attentions which Virginia received from other men. As he put it, in his dying statement: "I was in love with her. I had told her that I truly loved her and

wished her to stop receiving attentions from others."

Magee waited until Virginia was alone in the shop, crossed the road, and told her what was in his mind. His answer, he said, was a sneer.

A moment later a bullet passed through her heart. Magee then turned the weapon on himself. He died at a hospital. Magee was the head of a family—a wife and two children.

DALLAS EDITOR WILL PREACH TOMORROW AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate will conduct the services tomorrow at the First Methodist church. Dr. Weeks will preach at both services, it is announced.

BEST IS CHEAPEST.

When buying kerosene oil for incubators or oil-burning brooders it pays to buy the best grade. The first grade oil gives the most heat for the money and much less soot and odor.

FARMERS LED IN WARS.

Farmers comprised 90 per cent of the American army in the Revolutionary war, 75 per cent of the armies of the Civil war and 50 per cent of the A. E. F. during the great war just closed.

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Advertisement for Ajax Tires and Hub City Garage. Ajax Tires Serve the User With Satisfaction. They are built to meet conditions, to take roads as they come—the paved streets of the greatest city or the unpaved county highways. The Ajax Paragon is made in two sizes 30x3, price \$10.35 30x3 1-2, price \$10.95 They wear like iron—it combines service with economy. Hub City Garage RUSK AND PINE STREETS PHONE 55

Advertisement for the Times want ads. Let the Want Ad Be Your Salesman. A Times Want Ad makes a highly efficient and desirable salesman. It tells your story simply and convincingly, and it reaches the greatest number of people in the quickest time. It conveys your message quickly and briefly and approaches your prospect when he is in the most receptive mood. Sell your goods or services through the Times want ads. You'll find the results highly satisfactory. RANGER DAILY TIMES Phone 224

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN.

County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election.) ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE.

Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN

County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

One Time.....2c per word Four Times....For the cost of Three Seven Times....For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large red Irish setter dog; will pay reward for his return. Lackland Bros.' ranch, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to sell papers after school. Must be hustlers and have money to pay for supply of papers. Apply Ranger Daily Times, 4 p. m.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR WATCHES and guns; wrist watches a specialty. 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE IN—Two housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights; 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

LARGE 2-room house; well furnished. Apply 635 N. Marston St.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame building 50x90, two-story; cheap. E. B. Reid Fur. Co., 105 N. Marston st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WELL FURNISHED, Modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; hot and cold water; with or without private bath. Phone 400. 413 Main. McElroy Apartments.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

VISIT THE BIG SALE at 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre. All kinds of jewelry and sporting goods.

FOR SALE—Two horses and one mule; also set of harness and wagon. A. F. Mims Grocery, 327 Main, corner Marston st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

SECOND-HAND CARS—All makes, at bargain prices; cash or terms. Take them at your own price. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Phone 217; Main and Hodges streets.

FOR SALE—Buick six roadster, or trade for 5-passenger Ford. Chas. H. Weber Jr., Hazzard hotel.

VULCANIZING

Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail holes, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

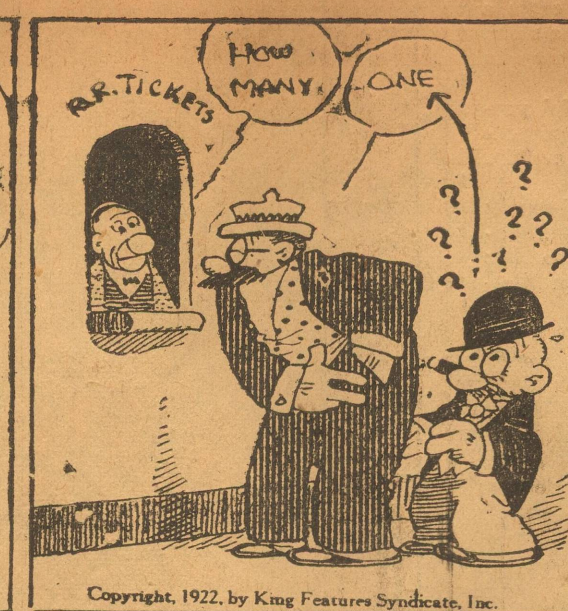
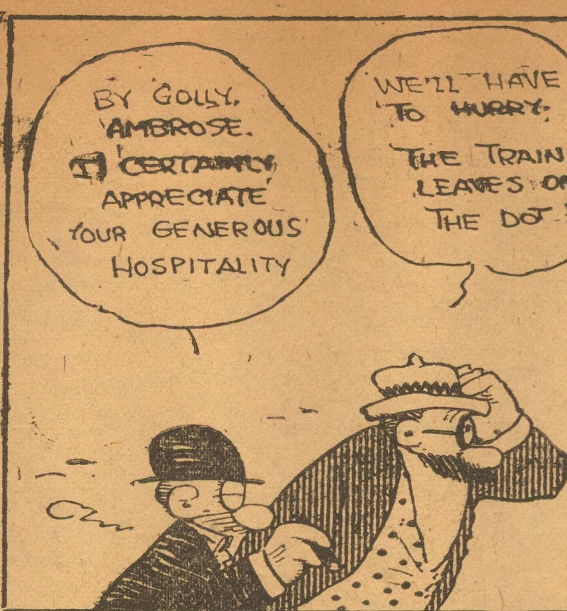
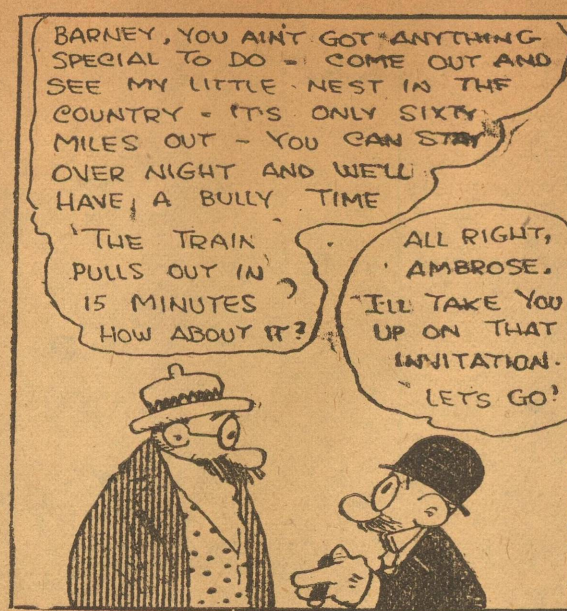
WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand watches and guns; 113 South Austin, next door to Temple theatre.

Barney Thinks It Isn't Fair to Expect a Fellow to Pay Fare



FIBS TO BRIDE, SHOOTSELF TO MAKE IT TRUE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Harold Craig, 22 years old, bridegroom of four months, before his marriage told his sweetheart he soon was to become heir to \$20,000.

Recently he told of an approaching payment of \$2,250 on the legacy. Tuesday afternoon he staggered into his Mill Valley home. There was a ragged bullet wound in his right shoulder. He said that he had been shot by a highwayman who took from him a \$750 diamond ring and \$1,500 in cash.

Wednesday night he told Sheriff J. J. Keating of Marin county, according to that officer, that the hold-up was a myth and that with his own hand and his own revolver he had inflicted the wound to make the story stronger.

He told the sheriff his wife had become increasingly curious about the "legacy" since their marriage. Craig is a clerk.

Mrs. Craig said the deception was not necessary to keep her love. "It doesn't matter, Harold," she soothed him. "But why didn't you tell me the truth?"

EX-ABILENE HURLER TO PLAY WITH ARDMORE

HONEY GROVE, Texas, March 18.—"Pat" Crowson of this city, who has been on the pitching staff of the Abilene Eagles for two seasons, has signed a contract with the Ardmore, Okla., team for this season. Crowson will leave for that place for training in a short time.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Boy's second-hand saddle; address T. D., care Times.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—3-room house and 12x14 garage for a Ford roadster or a good wagon. 154 Annebell st. Address D. B. Bullock, Box 111, Parks, Texas.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the First National Bank building in the City of Ranger, Texas, on Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of electing three school trustees for the Ranger Independent School district. All qualified voters residing in the district are eligible to vote in this election.

Mr. C. A. Bobo is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

V. V. COOPER, President of School Board Ranger Ind. School Dist.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Secretary School Board Ranger Ind. School Dist.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Sara I. Lavery, doing business as Vogue Hat Shop, bankrupt. No. 904 in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, March 18, 1922.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of Sara I. Lavery, doing business as Vogue Hat Shop, of Ranger, in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1922, the said Sara I. Lavery, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

WOMAN STUMPS STATE TO WARN SISTER JURORS

But Boston Verdict Is That Overnight Service Is No "Ordeal."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.

Mrs. A. G. Dahl of St. Paul, one of five married women on a Ramsey county mixed jury, who were forced to sleep two nights in the same room with seven men, with only a curtain separating the sexes, has taken to public speaking as a means of educating women to the need of demanding privacy when they are compelled to serve overnight as jurors.

In her first, before the St. Paul League of Women Voters, she called the foreman of the jury "Kaiser-like" and the judge "indifferent" to the predicament of the women, and said the bailiffs "missed no opportunity" to humiliate the women jurors while the accommodations permitted neither privacy nor comfort.

"I am appearing," she said, "in order to protect other women from the embarrassment to which I was subjected personally, but any grievance I may have concerning mixed jury service would not prevent me serving again, nor would I wish to influence other women against jury service."

"We must meet conditions and remedy them unless we would have men say, 'Isn't that exactly like a woman?' The room was a long one, containing twelve single beds, and one curtain, separating the dressing room from the sleeping room. There was absolutely no provision for privacy."

BOSTON, March 18.—That women jurors locked overnight with men jurors were "safe as angels" was the consensus of opinion expressed in a poll here among the business and professional women, suffrage leaders, housewives and working girls.

The poll, taken under direction of the League of Women Voters, reflects little fear on the part of women in regard to such an "ordeal."

Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch, vice president of the Boston League of Women Voters, declares "a nation of men and women trained in the embarrassing possibilities of the sleeping car" ought to find nothing at which to blush in the occasional necessity of passing a night studying the settlement of a law case.

"Jury duty is not regarded to be a house party," says Mrs. G. Richard Pearing, president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, "and I see no reason why men and women debating a jury decision cannot remain together with perfect propriety."

At the Girls' City club and the Boston Y. W. C. A. the members scoffed openly at "embarrassment or danger" in jury-room situations.

C. C. STREET QUITS WESTERN UNION TO JOIN SINCLAIR CO.

F. D. Farquhar, for three years operator at the Western Union office here, has been appointed local manager to succeed C. C. Street who has resigned to accept a position with the Sinclair Pipe Line company. The change in management will go into effect as soon as a representative of the company arrives here to turn over the office to the new manager.

KLAN INQUIRY WILL WAIT FOR DECISION

AUSTIN, March 18.—The Travis county grand jury, which has been investigating the Ku Klux Klan, has taken a recess for a week. There is a report that whether the inquiry is to be resumed depends on the action of the court of criminal appeals in the contempt case of Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds, and it is generally believed as it is founded on a statement by District Attorney J. B. Robertson to District Judge James R. Hamilton just prior to the rendering of the decision in the contempt case, that if the grand jury could not ascertain the names of the members of the klan further investigation would be useless.

'GOAT GLANDED' CONVICTS GO WILD SCALE PRISON WALLS AND VANISH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Warden J. A. Johnson of San Quentin penitentiary does not know what makes the women wild—but he knows what makes his convicts wild.

Goat glands! Ever since Mr. Johnson allowed Dr. L. L. Stanley, prison physician, to rejuvenate lazy prisoners by the goat gland process, he has been losing them.

After being given the glands of the crag-leaping goat the most "pepples

prisoners" just naturally scale the walls and all the warden's men have not been able to find them. Recent escapes by goat glanders were staged by Harry Palmer, reported to have been a regular "lounge lizard" before the operation, and Willis Knowles, one of the warden's most experienced robbers.

"Dilute the goat glands," Dr. Stanley has been advised.

Hooch Tester Presents Bill for \$2,065 But Board Says Some Would Pay for Job

CHICAGO, March 18.—Albert K. Epstein, a Chicago chemist, who has been compiling a "Who's Who" for Lake county, presented a bill for services amounting to \$2,065, which the county commissioners have declined to pay.

The commissioners are of the opinion that anybody would be glad to have this job without pay. It was even hinted that there might be some who would pay for the privilege.

Mr. Epstein was hired when Lake county officials began operations against blind pigs, which were legion among the summer resort towns. They found that such soothing cordials as kerosene, cresote, formaldehyde and sulphuric acid formed the

basis of much of the Lake county "hooch." They were afraid to taste the various concoctions, so they called in the chemist.

Dr. Epstein explained to the commissioners that his bill was mostly for damages caused by explosions of the various brands under test.

"Why pay men for testing hooch?" asked the commissioner. "I'd be glad to take the job for nothing. A scientist pours the stuff into test tubes. A wise man would better taste it."

"If I'd tasted it," said Mr. Epstein, "my heirs would have been suing the county."

But the commissioners answered him with a chorus of boos.

ROCK SHOWER WORRIES TOWN IN CALIFORNIA

CHICO, Cal., March 18.—Showers of rocks that fall "from the clouds" at a warehouse here have baffled police, neighbors and various official investigators.

J. W. Charge, owner of the warehouse has posted the offer of a reward of \$200 to the person revealing the source of the rocks.

While the town marshal and a committee of newspapermen and others were examining the corrugated iron of the roof yesterday, a shower of large smooth rocks fell, sending the investigators scurrying for cover.

Others, standing on the street at the time, declared the rocks appeared to come straight from the clouds.

Those employed in the building reported that the mysterious bombardments of the roof had been happening periodically for three months.

FIRE DESTROYS SIX BUILDINGS AT GRANGER

GRANGER, Texas, March 18.—Fire here Friday afternoon destroyed five residences and the Christian church and menaced the entire business section of the city before being brought under control at 3:30 o'clock.

200,000 ACRES ISN'T ENOUGH LAND FOR VILLA

By Associated Press.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mex., March 18.—Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former rebel chieftain, who has a 200,000-acre farm near here at Canutillo, wants more ground, and has petitioned the federal government for it. He has with him nearly five hundred of his former followers and their families and he says his farm is not extensive enough.

With his petition for more land, Villa assured the government that he and his followers are ready to take the field at any time against bandits who harass the community or against any revolutionists opposed to the established government.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

WICHITA FALLS, March 18.—John Jenkins, fireman at the Wichita Falls central station, was seriously injured Thursday night when the light chemical truck he was driving to a fire overturned after colliding with a delivery truck, in the downtown district. The fire truck was thrown on the curbing and Jenkins was pinned to the ground.

THREE SAD MEN ASK POLICEMEN TO SLAY THEM

NEW YORK, March 18.—Three men seeking death last night asked policemen to take their lives.

Patrolman Whittaker stood at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street when William Vergo, 41, who said he had no home, approached him and said: "I'll give you \$50 to shoot me or lend me your gun." Instead the policeman took him to the lockup.

Asked what the trouble was, the man said he wanted to die, that he was tired of life and money. He took \$1,600 from his pocket and threw it on the desk. He then was sent to a hospital.

Walking his beat in "Hell's Kitchen," Patrolman Lichtblau was stopped by two men who asked him to fracture their skulls. They said they had come to that part of the city because it was notoriously tough. Both were arrested and fined \$3 each after telling the magistrate they had been drinking. They gave the names of William Dorrian, broker, and Wilfred Doring, who said he was a banker.

St. Patrick's Dance TONIGHT

at the Summer Garden

CARNIVAL DANCE

Tuesday Night, March 21

Lots of Whistles, Horns and everything to have a good time

ADMISSION\$1.00

NAZIMOVA and Rudolph Valentino

"CAMILLE" at the LIBERTY SUNDAY

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Guy E. Long's Comedians and DICK HALTON in "THE HELL HAND OF THE WEST"

AND COMEDY

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Neal Hart in "Rangeland," and Snooky comedy, "Just in Time," also Ruth Roland in "White Eagle."

MAJESTIC—Guy E. Long's Comedians, and Dick Halton in "The Hell Hand of the West."

MORE STORAGE SENT TO MORRISON WELL

COLORADO, March 18.—Production from wells of the Underwriters Producing and Refining company is to be run to a loading rack connection at Westbrook, on the Texas & Pacific railroad, for shipment to the Rio Grande Oil company at El Paso, T. B. Westgate, president of the Underwriters company, stated just before leaving Colorado for his home at Titusville, Pa. The pipe line from the field to Westbrook will be laid at once.

Two additional 500-barrel storage tanks have been ordered by the company and these are to be placed at Morrison No. 2. The present storage is full and the production coming from the well by heads is being partly wasted, although crude is being hauled from the location daily. The tanks were ordered out of Ranger.

Texas & Pacific No. 2 will be drilling next week. This well will be an offset to the Texas & Pacific No. 1, the discovery well. At least four more new wells are to be spudded within the next few weeks, J. L. Vaughan, vice president of the company, stated.

PARENTS WRATHY AT SCHOOL VICE CHARGE, DEMAND RETRACTION

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Reporting that Victor J. Miller, president of the police commission, has failed to substantiate his charges that vice clubs exist in Soldan High school, a parents' investigating committee has demanded that Miller make a public retraction.

RAIL ACCIDENT FATAL TO OIL FIELD WORKER

DURANT, Okla., March 18.—Clifford Harrington, 22, oil field worker, died in a local hospital as a result of being run over by a freight train which he was attempting to board at Kenefick late Thursday. The wheels of the train severed his left leg and right foot. He died within thirty minutes after he arrived at the hospital.

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Phonographs are now being used to teach parrots to talk.

LIBERTY At the Lamb SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Springtime of Life and Tingling Love

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Her Supreme Triumph

Adapted by June Mathis from the Dumas masterpiece

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TODAY NEAL HART

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RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Third Floor Hodges-Neal Bldg. Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

ALCHEMISTS OF DARK AGES HAD THE DOPE

Super Heat Will Change One Metal Into Another, Scientist Says.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Transmutation of metals, sought throughout the ages, finally has been accomplished, it was announced in a paper read at a meeting of the Middle Western section of the American Chemical society at Northwestern university, Evanston.

Tungsten, used in the filaments of electric light bulbs, has been changed definitely and permanently into another element, helium, through treatment in temperatures of between 50,000 and 60,000 degrees, it was declared in a report on experiments conducted by Dr. Gerald L. Wendt and C. A. Irion, working at the University of Chicago.

Can Change Metals.

"It means that the alchemists, who tried to turn baser metals into gold, were right on one point—that the nature of metals could be changed," said Dr. Paul N. Leech, of the Chicago section of the Chemical society, in commenting on the paper.

"But, of course, it has nothing to do with the assertions of scoundrels that the baser metals can be transmuted into synthetic gold.

"It actually does blast, however, the theory that the atoms of elements, supposed to be absolutely indestructible, cannot be broken up by men. It opens a vast new field to science, and may result in many far-reaching and important scientific developments. We cannot foresee what these developments may be.

Discovered in 1895.

"Until 1895 it was believed that no decomposition of elements was possible. At that time, however, it was learned that radium, one of the approximately ninety known elements, naturally decomposes into lead. Nature, however, performs that change, and until Dr. Wendt and Mr. Irion completed their experiments man had never been able to produce a similar result.

"The heat developed to break down the tungsten atoms and change them into helium is the greatest ever known—hotter than the sun and the hottest star known to astronomers. The heat of molten steel is 2,000 degrees; the temperature of the sun is 9,000 degrees and that of the hottest stars is 30,000 degrees.

"But these scientists, by means of artificial lightning such as Dr. Charles P. Stenmetz recently produced, have developed the hottest known spot in the universe."

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

T. L. Brown, Dallas; F. H. Pierson, Austin; J. F. Hennessey, Houston; L. E. Hartrum, Dallas; D. E. Zephenick, New Orleans; H. W. English, Fort Worth; W. H. Reitz, Sistrerville, W. Va.; R. C. Kinnaird, Eastland; B. W. Coulter, Wichita Falls; R. E. Glaze, Cisco; E. G. Printice, Dallas; R. R. Thompson, Thurber; C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Paul Hogue, Petersburg; H. A. Seymour, Petersburg; O. J. Gibson, Corsicana; C. L. Sullivan, Austin; M. N. Wright, Breckenridge; Lee Holland, Dallas; E. W. Baker, Brockton, Mass.; E. Wender, Dallas; L. A. Bineford, Dallas; E. H. Thorp, Chicago; V. Greenwald, Meridian, Miss; R. C. Kennedy and family, Meridian, Miss; Frank Brown, Kefton, Okla.

METHODISTS WILL GIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS TO WOULD-BE MINISTERS

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 18.—Examinations were held here last week which will mark a revolution in educational requirements for the Methodist ministry, according to leaders of the denomination. Heretofore men without college or seminary advantages who have preached on trial have been admitted to the ministry after submitting reports on prescribed reading. This plan has been replaced by a correspondence course, supplemented by summer school and culminating in examinations.

The examinations held here were the first under the new plan. Undergraduates failing in the examinations will remain on trial until examinations are passed. It is believed that the new system will bar from the ministry many inadequately educated men who hitherto have been slipping in, Methodist leaders say. It represents a virtual reversal of the former policy.

2,700,000 BABY FISH AT DALLAS HATCHERY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The state fish hatchery at Dallas will produce approximately 2,700,000 baby fish this spring, according to W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

Parties having private lakes may obtain the young fish free of charge, Mr. Boyd said. About all they have to do is ask for them. Last year a large number of fish were placed in Lake Austin, a few miles from here.

TEN BEERS, 15 CENTS!

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Scotch highball costs only 5 marks or 2½ cents in Berlin today. Rhine wine is 35 cents a bottle. Beer is 1½ cents a stein, and the best champagne may be had for \$1.50 a quart.

Among the less colorful purchases one may buy a hair cut for 7½ cents and a shave for 2½ cents.

These quotations were brought here by Louis Heuber, a Philadelphia confectioner, who has passed several months in Germany.

NAVY'S UPKEEP COST MUCH LESS IN THE PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is cheaper to maintain a destroyer in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, according to the latest figures from the bureau of engineering, navy department, made public recently.

The average cost to maintain in full commission a destroyer in the Atlantic fleet is \$28,000 annually, while in the Pacific the cost is \$17,000. In the Asiatic regions it costs all of \$31,000, the figures state. However, the cost on the European station is only \$12,000, so that the tables balance fairly well.

A number of destroyers are now maintained with greatly reduced complements, thus effecting a saving. This is possible, as a destroyer with 50 per cent complement costs \$17,000 in the Atlantic and \$11,000 in the Pacific.

These little boats are still classed among the deadliest weapons afloat, and in the Pacific particularly they are constantly striving to keep at the highest possible state of efficiency. This same applies, of course, to all units wherever they may be stationed, but handicaps vary with the locality.

Recently while departing for the drill grounds on the Pacific coast the destroyer squadrons got under way in periods varying from six to fifteen minutes, setting several records.

MAP DISCLOSES MAIL LOOT HIDING PLACE

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 18.—A map said to disclose the hiding place of a cache of \$10,000 to \$15,000 stolen in a daring mail robbery in 1919 near Helena, Mont., has fallen into possession of government agents, according to information obtained at the federal building today.

According to the story four bandits held up and robbed the train and were later run down. They never revealed the hiding place of the loot.

The alleged map was sent through the mails. A federal agent will leave Dallas shortly for Helena to assist in the recovery of the money, it is said.

ST. LOUIS PLAYS BROOKLYN FOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—Teams of the Todd Football club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Scullin Football club of St. Louis meet here Sunday in a game for the soccer championship of the United States Football association. The teams engage in the title contest by virtue of being the respective winners of the elimination series in the eastern and western divisions of the association.

The local eleven is considered to be 50 per cent stronger than last year, when the Scullins were beaten in the East by the Robins, the present Todd team, 4 to 2, for the soccer championship. Improvement also has been made in the Todd lineup, according to word received here. Most of the changes are in the backfield.

ARM IS MANGLED; HAND AMPUTATED

TERRELL, Texas, March 18.—Ed Spears of Wills Point is in the Terrell sanitarium with a badly mangled left arm, received when his arm was caught in the cogs of a gasoline engine used in pumping water to the Tucker oil well near Hiram.

Spears' hand was caught in the cogs and his arm drawn into the engine up to the shoulder, when the machine choked and stopped. He pulled his arm loose by main strength and walked a distance of a quarter of a mile to the derrick, where he was rushed to Wills Point for emergency treatment.

HENRY FORD'S SON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS



Edsel Ford, son of the multimillionaire automobile manufacturer, will be a candidate for a seat in congress at the next election, he has announced. Just what party affiliation he will seek has not been disclosed.

Girls Need \$141 Yearly to Dress on, Say Experts

By Associated Press.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 18.—A working girl cannot dress respectably and comfortably on less than \$141.08 a year, Emporia women testified Friday in the final minimum wage hearing before the Kansas industrial court here. Part of that sum—\$13.67—is for the upkeep of clothing. Members of the local business and professional women's club testified that the employers' budget, given as \$93, was inadequate.

The women itemized room rent, food and clothing, and declared costs of the necessities of life have not been reduced enough to permit much, if any, reduction of the minimum wage for working girls. These girls and students at the State Normal school here who recently made a "hunger" test to determine a fair allowance for food are expected to appear before the court this afternoon.

RISING STAR BANKS COMPLETE MERGER

RISING STAR, March 18.—The Continental State bank and the Guaranty State bank of this city have completed a merger whereby the Continental acquires the business of the Guaranty bank.

Both banks are in excellent condition and the merger makes a very strong state bank. W. E. Tyler will head the institution.

NAZIMOVA "CAMILLE" IS MODERN VERSION

"Camille," the Nazimova production coming to the Liberty theatre on Sunday for a run of two days, is a modernized version of the famed Dumas play, adapted by June Mathis, who made the continuity for Rex Ingram's two productions for Metro. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power." Nazimova plays the role made famous by such great actresses as Bernhardt, Eleanora Duse, Clara Morris, Rejane Modjeska, Laura Keane, Olga Nethersole and Ethel Barrymore.

The story is of Armand Duval, the young Parisian law student, who loves Marguerite Gautier, called Camille, a notorious Parisian woman. Together they leave the city and decide to live for each other, he sacrificing his career and she abandoning her mode of life. The climax comes with Camille's leaving Armand so that he might continue his career, and her death in neglect and poverty.

'HE-FLAPPERS' DO MOST OF FLIRTING ON STREETS, SAYS ALLEGED VAMP

CHICAGO, March 18.—The flip-pant he-flapper was blamed here for the woes of Mrs. Constance Carr, 23 years old and pretty, just freed of charges of being a boulevard vamp.

Constance gashed out of morals court and confided thusly to the whole wide world: "Blah!" It isn't the girls who do the boulevard vamping. It's the men. These 'he' flirts are the most despicable creatures in creation—the dirty things!

Constance, the state sought to prove, attempted to vamp the owner of an automobile by parking herself in the back seat when he wasn't looking.

"I'm not satisfied just because the judge said boulevard vamping was not breaking the law," she said. "They blame everything on the girls and never say a word about the men.

"The boulevard will never be safe for decent, respectable girls until the he-flappers are run out of gas. "The horrid things do their best to display all their charms, rub brillantine on their hair, saturate themselves with perfume, and then try to lure poor girls into their automobiles.

"Give me the old-fashioned man who wore suspenders and chewed tobacco!"

Maryland Equal Rights Bill Provides Whipping Post for Wives Who Beat Mates

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18.—Time-honored prerogatives enjoyed by women are menaced in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Benjamin W. Fox of Baltimore. There shall be in the future, "no laws passed giving any rights, benefits or preference to women that are not guaranteed to members of the opposite sex," the measure decrees.

Designed to counterbalance the "equal rights" bill for women, Senator Fox's bill is entitled "an act to give equal rights to men," and would add fifteen articles to the state constitution.

One article, which might be aimed at the wifely custom of raiding husband's trouser pockets, provides that the wife who takes her husband's money may be tried for embezzlement or larceny.

TWO BRECK MEN GET PEN TERM ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 18.—In the Ninetieth district court Friday, Dan Gant and Jack King, white men, were each given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of selling and manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

GALVESTON BEACH OPEN.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, March 18.—Galveston beach, the Coney Island of the Southwest, will be officially opened tomorrow.

For the past three weeks carpenters, contractors and decorators have been at work on the buildings and apparatus along the beach and sea wall and today everything was declared in readiness for the gala opening tomorrow.

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STEEPLEJACK FALLS TO HIS DEATH IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 18.—O. M. Jones, steeplejack, 47 years old, was instantly killed Friday afternoon when the scaffold on which he stood while painting the gas tank for the Houston Gas and Fuel company gave way. He fell 100 feet to the ground. His skull was fractured, his neck broken and many bones broken in his body.

There were two other men on the scaffold. W. Y. Carson, foreman of the job, and L. M. Remley, another workman, had narrow escapes. Carson's clothes caught on a hook. Remley caught on ropes and saved himself without injuries.

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Cash and due from Banks	\$517,495.86
Commercial paper payable on demand	76,000.00
	593,495.86
	\$931,538.68

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